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Budget for 1910 Passed

Board Makes Tour of Inspection.

The Board of Supervisors of Maui County met Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock in accordance with the law which directs that the Board should meet in December of each year and prepare the budget for the coming year.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

After going over the entire budget as prepared by the Finance Committee, item by item, Supervisor Haia moved that the budget as presented pass as a whole and carried. The budget is published elsewhere in this issue.

Complaint was made that the new jail building at Kahului was not properly constructed and the Board directed that Engineer Hugh Howell investigate the same to report at 1:30 p. m. the same afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lyons board overseer W. E. Kai was ordered to purchase for \$80 the pump and tank offered for sale to the County by Mr. C. D. Lufkin at the last meeting.

The Board then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

On resuming business in the afternoon the Board read a communication from Sheriff Saffery stating that the new Kahului jail was not a safe place to keep prisoners, especially those charged with felonies.

Supervisor Lyons moved that the Board inspect the Kahului jail and the motion carried.

The reports of the Finance Committee on various communications were read. The Committee recommended the purchase of the book cases offered for sale to the County by Mr. J. L. Coke at the Board's last meeting. It also recommended the following raises in salaries: Deputy Treasurer to \$90 per month, Deputy County Attorney to \$100 per month, John Brown, luna Makawao district, to \$60 per month.

On motion of Mr. Haia the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution fixing the salaries of deputies and clerks was adopted.

The Board then opened the bids for supplies, tools and implements, etc., as advertised in the News.

There being only one bid for the replastering of the Lahaina Court House the same was awarded to W. R. Patterson for the sum of \$922.20 to be completed on or before April 30, 1910.

S. Keliinui was given the contract to supply the jails and Mahulani Hospital with poi, he bidding to deliver poi in Wailuku at three cents per pound.

The bid for supplies for the Hospital and Jails was divided between the Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Co. and Kahului Store.

Kahului Store and Office Supply Co. of Honolulu were awarded contracts to furnish the County with office supplies.

The bid for furnishing tools and implements went almost entirely to the Kahului Store.

At three o'clock the Board proceeded in an auto to inspect the Kahului Jail and at four o'clock made a trip to the water head at Iao to see the amount of water the County was receiving. This latter action was taken owing to various complaints being made that there was no water in the mains in certain parts of the town last Tuesday evening.

The Board of Supervisors last Saturday began its annual inspection

Lahaina Jottings

Typhoid Claims one of Lahaina's Teachers.

Miss Helen Apo died last Sunday morning. She graduated from the Normal school last July and has been teaching this term in the Lahaina school where she showed much ability as a teacher.

The Daishido Buddhist temple, that was formerly located near the ice works, has been moved to the Kaanapali road, a short distance north of the plantation hospital.

Leopold Kroll, the eldest of the Rev. L. Kroll's three little boys, has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Queen's hospital, Honolulu. There were complications but the little boy stood them bravely. Mr. and Mrs. Kroll stayed with him all the time.

Miss Hall's Recital a Great Success.

On Tuesday evening last at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Miss Miriam Hall gave a violin recital for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd. She was assisted by Mrs. L. Tenney Peck of Honolulu and the Rev. Canon Ault.

It was the most artistic program that is known to have been given in Wailuku and was a great success. Special trains ran and every one went away full of praise and with a "So glad that I came."

To say that Miss Hall can play well is only giving voice to a mild statement. She is an accomplished artist. All her pieces were well chosen and were executed in an admirable manner. There was only one thing that we could have wished to change and that was to make the program longer.

It was decidedly great good fortune that Mrs. L. Tenney Peck was able to be present as an accompanist. She is one of those in the first class and is probably the best in the Islands. Her accompanying was splendid and her piano solo which was by request—was grand, and won great applause.

of the work being done throughout the County. They proceeded through the Kula district, Makawao, into Hana district and back through lower Makawao into Wailuku arriving back Monday evening.

Thursday the Board started on horseback to Kahakuloa and from there on to Lahaina expecting to arrive there Friday afternoon. Supervisor Haia will take the steamer at that port for home. Chairman Pogue and Supervisor Meyer will make the inspection of Molokai district. Clerk Kane accompanied the Board on its tour of inspection.

On Tuesday the Board had its photograph taken and the same will soon be seen in a conspicuous place in the office of the County Fathers. It is proposed to have photographs of the two preceding Boards made and placed in the Board rooms.

Mrs. C. H. Dickey returned to her home in Honolulu Wednesday after spending a very pleasant visit with relatives on Maui. She was accompanied to the wharf by her sister Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.

The Alaskan came in Sunday with the last of the Kula pipe for the water mains. The Alaskan went to Hilo the early part of the week. She expects to take every bag of sugar from Central Maui tomorrow.

Perjury by the Wholesale

Conspirators are Summarily Dealt With.

As a result of a civil suit brought to determine the ownership of a billiard table five Japanese of Hana are now in jail charged with perjury while another is out on one thousand dollars bail.

The case came up before Judge Kingsbury last Friday and as two of attorney Correa's witnesses were evidently lying he referred the court to that section of the law which gives circuit judges the authority to summarily commit for perjury.

Judge Kingsbury at once committed two of the witness of Mr. Correa. At this point Mr. Correa who represented the other side stated that he would render any assistance possible in bringing to justice the parties who had committed perjury.

The following day some of Mr. Correa's witnesses were committed for perjury and others investigated. Attorney Correa went to the County Attorneys' office and a warm spat took place between him and Deputy County Attorney Vincent.

When the case came up again in the Circuit Court Judge Kingsbury expressed himself very strongly on the matter of perjury and on coaching witnesses. He said he had been sorely vexed and discouraged because so many come into court and commit perjury.

He said while he was satisfied that the witnesses in the case had been drilled that a study of the testimony convinced him that it was not done by an attorney.

Attorney Vivas made a statement relative to the examination of the testimony of the witnesses and of the clients of his firm Judge Kingsbury said he had not meant Mr. Vivas.

From the day of the first hearing the County Attorneys' department was active in bringing to justice all of the ones guilty and succeeded in getting a confession from all who are guilty.

Since the confession of the guilty ones no one believes Nosaki guilty and all who at first gave testimony that pointed to his guilt now admit they are the perjurers and that Nosaki told the truth on the stand.

Judge Kingsbury asked Kawano to take the stand Thursday morning. He did so and stated he wished to correct a statement he had made. He said "I never saw any money handed from Daido to Nosaki." This was a direct contradiction of his former testimony and is material in that it will clear Nosaki and will leave the disputed table in the hands of the one who claims it.

Attorney Correa was present and asked permission to ask the witness a few questions which permission was granted. He asked "Were your former statements made voluntarily or were they at the instance of any one." He replied "No one told me to make these statements."

The court: Did any one advise you or suggest to you to give false testimony. Answer "No." I asked Katsuka and Okano to state the same story as it would help me.

At this point County Attorney Correa arose and stated that after a thorough examination of witnesses there is not the shadow of suspicion that Mr. Correa had tampered with the witnesses.

Attorney Correa then thanked the County Attorney for his fairness in the matter and proceeded to make full and complete statement in the matter.

The court decided the table is the property of Nosaki.

The court stated that it is to be hoped that this case will prove a lesson to many parties.

Production of Tobacco

Department of Agriculture Publishes a Treatise.

While some tobacco is produced in almost every State, less than 1 per cent of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi, Texas being the only trans-Mississippi State in which the industry has gained much importance.

Kentucky leads all the States in tobacco growing. It produces more than one-third of the United States crop and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world.

The tobacco grown in the United States is of two general types or classes, (1) cigar tobacco, and (2) chewing, smoking, snuff, and export tobaccos. In 1908 something more than 150 million pounds of cigar tobacco was grown in the United States, and nearly four times that amount of the other types.

The cigar tobaccos are grown mostly in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wisconsin, though there is a considerable and rapidly increasing production of this type in Georgia, Florida, and Texas. The tobacco used for chewing, smoking, snuff, and export are produced most heavily in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina.

Tobacco production is largely confined to certain clearly defined districts, each of which produces a special type and fills a demand for that type. The kind of tobacco grown in particular districts depends mainly on the soil and climatic conditions.

An interesting study of "Tobacco and Districts" has just been completed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the results have been issued in a circular (Statistics No. 18) for free distribution.

Mr. Richardson of the Kahului store is laid up for repairs in the Mahulani Hospital.

The Christmas Services will be held as usual on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Miss Miriam Hall, who has been staying with the Aults at the Rectory left last night for Honolulu on her way to the Coast. She is charmed with Maui. She took in the districts of Haiku and Makawao, Iao Valley, and played several games of tennis and altogether had a good time and went away wishing that she could stay longer.

Charles A. Bailey of Grass Valley, California paid Wailuku a visit last week and on Wednesday passed through on the Claudine to Honolulu. Mr. Bailey is a former resident of Wailuku and is well and favorably known on Maui.

Cashier D. C. Lindsay of the Baldwin National Bank was a passenger to Honolulu Wednesday where he will attend the annual convention of the Rubber Growers Association. Mrs. D. C. Lindsay accompanied her husband on the trip.

Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Master Newton Peck and Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. Locke arrived by the Lurline Monday and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Selden B. Kingsbury, where they will spend Christmas. They will be joined later by Mr. Peck.

Messrs Sinnock and Brewney Surveyors on the Kukui invited a number of their Kahului friends to dine with them Sunday which invitation was accepted.

Rugs, chairs, clocks, tables, of all kinds, plants, pictures, refrigerators, glassware, crockery, curtains, etc., will be sold Monday, Dec. 27th at 10 a. m. at Dr. J. J. Carey's residence, Wailuku.

E. C. Myers the surveyor for the Wailuku Sugar Company met with a very painful accident this week. His hand was caught between the cars on a sugar train and badly bruised.

DELEGATE BREAKS WITH ADMINISTRATION

No Successor Yet for Woodruff.--Leopold, the Arch Fiend of the Century is Dead.--Philippines May be Free.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.1¢ Beets 12s. 33¢d.

HONOLULU, December 17.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Miss Smith will be "an accident due to bad roads."

Carlos Long has not yet resigned. The rubber growers held a conference yesterday. The prospects are bright for the industry.

The planters are disgusted with Campbell's importation of Portuguese and Porto Rico may be called upon to furnish labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—Beets are 12 shillings and 2½ pence.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Governor Frear arrived here from Washington.

It is not likely that Woodruff's successor will be appointed until after Christmas.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The official announcement is made of the resignation of Zelaya. The resignation will make no difference with the United States in its demand for satisfaction.

BRUSSELS, December 17.—King Leopold died this morning. His daughter was with him. Prince Albert will succeed him.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Loeb has been suddenly summoned to Washington for a conference. The sugar scandal is growing.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—A bill will be introduced to give the Philippines an independent government with the United States the authority to see that it is properly conducted.

The steamer Claudine next Wednesday will take free of charge from Kahului all Christmas packages sent to the unfortunate lepers at Molokai. Parcels left at railroad depots will be carried to Kahului free.

HONOLULU, December 16.—Prince Kuhio definitely declares himself opposed to the Republican administration. Mott-Smith says he is pau with Kuhio.

Kanagawa now on trial for murdering his wife is suffering from blood poisoning.

Justice Wilder cabled today making his resignation take effect immediately.

HONOLULU, December 16.—Babbitt has resigned to go with the planters supply.

The overturning of an automobile in which were Will Roth, Allie Sorensen, Miss Smith of Hyannis, Mass., and Miss Hegeman of New York, killed Miss Smith and badly injured Sorensen.

Hendricks, of monument fame, is under arrest for stealing papers from Harry Mills' office. The case will not amount to anything.

There is a mystery about Wilder's sudden determination to quit. It is believed to be on account of his desire to get back quickly to private practice.

There will be a systematic raid on mosquitos.

There is trouble in the liquor commission. Carlos Long may resign.

There is a row at the immigration station among the Portuguese. Those already here attacked the building and threatened the Consul because they are not allowed to be with the new comers. A fire hose was turned on the mob and they were dispersed.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The Arbuckle Brothers repaid the duty on more than a half a million pounds of imported sugar which was short weighted.

BRUSSELS, December 15.—King Leopold has suffered another relapse and will die.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—The U. S. ship Prairie with seven hundred marines and many rapid firing guns is ordered to sail for Colon immediately.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—General Wood will succeed General Bell as chief of staff.

MANAGUA, December 16.—The enunciation of government at a mass meeting precipitated a free fight.

PEKING, December 16.—China will not arbitrate the Macao boundary with Portugal.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Vigorous opposition developed today against the plan to abolish the Panama Canal Commission and vest authority in a director general.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The failure of the Aero Club to give its sanction may prevent the Los Angeles aviation meet.

HONOLULU, December 15.—The rumor that Governor Frear would resign is denied from Washington.

The steamship Swanley arrived yesterday with over 800 Portuguese immigrants.

The fort at Pearl Harbor will be named Fort Kamehameha.

The President's message as printed is short and businesslike.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The Delegation of International Reformers will next Friday urge the passage of Johnson's bill forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The same lone bandit who twice robbed the same drug store robbed a store twenty feet away while two detectives were watching.